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In the patent application of

John O. Ruid et al.

Docket No. 1-8380

Serial No.: 09/241,450

Art Unit: 1771

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Title: COATED INSULATION BOARD

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please also note the following:

☒ Applicant believes that fees for additional claims are required as calculated below.

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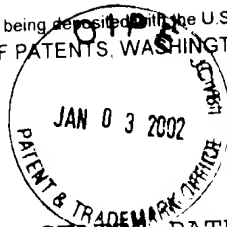


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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in light of the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 30, 32 and 34 as follows:

30. (Amended) The composite of claim 1 which consists of (a) a body layer consisting essentially of glass fibers defining a face of the body layer, and (b) a cover layer embedded into the face of the body layer, the cover layer consisting of a solid substance having a thickness, in which the thickness is substantially uniform and the cover layer penetrates into the body layer to a distance of less than the thickness of the cover layer.